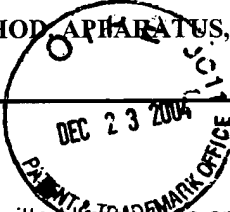
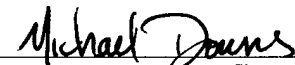



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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2004 (Paper No. 091304), please consider the following remarks.

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